WASHINGTON

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 5.

THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE CAPITOL .- The main point in relation to this difficult question day is not a fancy day. was decided on Saturday last, namely, that the shape of the halls of legislation shall be rectangular, instead of curvilinear, as the best for producing favorable acoustic results.

Whether these halls are to be formed in "wings," in a "duplicate" Capitol, in an "eastern extension," or a "cruciform projection," we are unable to say, as we stated on Saturday last—the President not having made known his decision on this point.

His excellency visited the Capitol grounds on Friday morning, examined the site of the intended building, and conversed with several of our citizens, and seemed to take a deep interest in the matter, but expressed no opinion in regard to the mode of enlargement he would has not yet expressed his determination on this prepared to do so.

It matters not by which of these modes the symmetry of the present beautiful edifice must Messrs. Taylor & Maury. be impaired. For ourselves, we should prefer to see an entirely new building erected, and the old Capitol left alone in all its beauty and grandeur, as designed by Thornton and adopted by General Washington.

MONUMENT SQUARE .- It has been enclosed by a paling fence, and Fourteenth street paved from the Canal to E street. The work within the square is being carried on energetically. For the monument, stone was prepared during the winter and spring which will last the builders nearly the whole summer. Since the commencement of the present building season, nearly three courses of stone have been laid on the shaft, carrying it nearly seven feet higher and eighty-six feet from the ground. A number of new offerings have been received for the inner walls. The State stone from New York is a magnificent piece of work. The stone itself, the design, and the execution of the work, are alike emblematical of the Empire State. It tion. Among those lately received are one from the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of North Carolina; the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Connecticut; the Invincible Fire Company of Cincinnati, Ohio; the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Massachusetts; and the Whig Society of Princeton, New Jersey. The monument is visited by great numbers of strangers, who are pleased with what they see, and many of them leave their names on the office register, and opposite it the amount of their donations.

THE ERIE CANAL .- It is difficult to conceive the vastness of the business done by this canal. The working days last year were two hundred and twenty-six; and the produce, merchandise, and other transportable articles which arrived at tide-water (this is only going one way) were in the aggregate 2,033,863 tons. If this business had to be performed by railroad in three hundred and thirteen working days, it would require trains carrying one hundred tons each, to arrive "every twenty-two minutes throughout the twenty-four hours"-sixty-five trains per day. What a chapter could be written from this, upon energy and perseverance! Mr. Seymour, the state engineer, in his report says: "All the railroads now built, and in process of construction, to connect Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston with the west, would be overburdened with business, if freights equal in amount to that of the Erie canal should be thrown upon them!"

And this canal is yet unable to do the busirailroad, require an outfit of at least 10,000 cars, and 400 engines, costing \$9,000,000!

NEW HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA .- We learn from the Ledger that persons associated with the Protestant Episcopal church have taken the ander the act of Assembly, with the name of "the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal gers, numbering twenty-four, will be selected, comprising one-third clergymen, with the Bishop, who will be President, ex officio, and the remainder communicants in the Protestant Episcopal Church. The sum of fifty dollars will entitle the contributor to a vote at the annual election for managers, and one thousand dollars will entitle the said contributor to have one person constantly in the wards, with the prividivine worship observed daily.

Mr. Wise's five days' speech in the Virginia Reform Convention has attracted much public attention, through the rumors circulated about readers generally, but an abstract would be very acceptable. It should, however, be made by an unbiased pen. Mr. Wise is denounced as the disturber of good order and settled principles. Let us know in what. True reformers are very often misrepresented, and sometimes misunder-

BOLD MOVE OF A REFORMER .- In the Maryland Convention, a few days since, Mr. Jenifer presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Charles county, praying for restrictions on the present system of granting licenses for the sale of ardent spirits. In presenting the memorial, Mr. J. made a proposition, the adoption of which, he said, no member of the body would feel more than himself: none were fonder of the good things of this life than he was, yet in such cause he was willing to make the sacrifice. It was, that every member of the Convention should join the Temperance Society. By doing this, Mr. J. said, he had no doubt more benefit would be done to the State at large than by the framing of any constitution this Convention is gave bail. We cannot sort them out. Six unlikely to adopt. But the motion was not enter- fortunates came in for lodgings. likely to adopt. But the motion was not enter-

That such a day as this is useful in the econciful in its appearance, for of this latter we do tional items:

By reference to our telegraphic despatches it will be perceived that it is to-day raining alike on the just and the unjust—id est, on us of There have been frequent rains in the valleys Washington and the people of Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

APPLETON'S MECHANICS' MAGAZINE, No. 5; May, 1851. D. Appleton & Co., New York .-The great increase of improvements in the meknowledge of new inventions and improvements, demand the periodical issue of a work which shall give full information upon these subjects. Such a work is the one before us. Besides being a complete cyclopædia of new things in natural and mechanical philosophy, it also conadopt; and we are inclined to believe that he tains much valuable information concerning practices long since passed away. Every mehead to any one, nor will he until he is entirely chanic should possess the work, and professional men will find it a valuable acquisition to their libraries. It is issued in monthly numbers, at enlargement shall be effected, the architectural \$3 a year, and can be obtained in this city of

A MONUMENT.-We have seen at the marble yard of Mr. J. A. Kirkpatrick, near the National Hall, on E street, a very pretty and expressive monument. It is but two feet high, and fourteen or fifteen inches square. Its top is surrounded by a wreath of flowers, from which a rose has fallen, and lies at the base. The inscription is simply the word SOPHIA. It has been designed and executed by Mr. Kirkpatrick for Mr. John Collins, of Portsmouth, Va., and is to mark the resting-place of a beloved and lamented daughter. We understand this monument is soon to be removed to the place of burial

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS .- These Associations are becoming very popular here. We have six of them in very successful operation, and a new one (the Metropolis) is about starting with one thousand shares. The officers have been already elected, and the first meeting for paying in is is of jet black marble, and has on it the coat of to be held at the "Empire" on Wednesday arms of New York, with an appropriate inscrip- evening next. We are informed that the subscription books are yet open at the Potomac Savings Bank, on 7th street; and those who desire to unite in this interesting and profitable association must subscribe on or before next

> NATIONAL HALL .- We would say to our correspondent that we regard this hall as safe. The unfortunate accident to which he alludes The unfortunate accident to which he alludes \$7@10; lard, 10@12½; prime butter, 35@40 cents; pickled herrings, 13@14 cents; smoked herrings, 12½@15; cheese, 12½@20 cents. a row of temporary seats only. We watched the rebuilding of this edifice with an anxious concern for the public safety of which we could concern for the public safety of which we could not divest ourselves, and were present when had heavy rains in this section, and a killing the architects assembled to inspect it, and felt convinced, as thoroughly as one not an architect or builder might presume to form an opinion, that every thing was done in the most complete manner. We would like to have an interview with "A Mechanic" before giving place to his strictures.

LOVE AND LUSTRING .- Mr. Bobinet is of middle age, and very solemn, but both his daughters are cheerful, and his nice young clerk is shy. The other day Jemima said, "La, Keziah,

you must be delighted with that newspaper. How can you be so deeply interested in it?" "Oh, it is so entertaining," replied Keziah:

I am perfectly wrapt up in it." "Then it is the most precious paper parce ever put up in this store," said the pensive clerk, Mr. Christopher Columbus Crackey, as

he leant demurely over the counter! Jemima looked displeased, Keziah blushed. and Mr. Bobinet requested Mr. Crackey to wait ness required of it. An enlargement is said to on a customer at the other end of the counter!

will command would, we are told, if done by since, and when he attempted to whisper something to Keziah, she told him he had better speak to her pa!

AN EXCELLENT IMPROVEMENT .- The gutters along Twelfth street, from the canal to E street, south, have been torn up, the road-way graded, preparatory steps towards obtaining a charter trees planted and boxed along both sides, and preparations have been made for laying a brick pavement on the west side. The road-way is Church, in Philadelphia." A Board of Mana- to be "cobble-paved." A new fence has been placed around that part of the Mall enclosed by Twelfth, Fourteenth, and Estreets, and the canal. The hollows in this square have been filled up, and she was brought to the court-room in her the hills cut off, and the whole graded to three carriage by the sheriff. She was evidently

THE FAIR at Odd-Fellows' Hall, 7th street, we are glad to perceive, will continue until Wednesday night. This is almost the only atlege of a greater number of persons, upon the traction now in the city, and is very well attendsubscription of a corresponding amount. A ed, particularly at night; nor do we know a Chaplain will be appointed by the Bishop, and more pleasant manner of spending an hour or so than in the company of those engaged in this good work of charity.

THE ADELPHI.-We learn from the proprietor of this edifice that workmen were to comit. The report of it will not be perused by mence to-day to repaint and otherwise improve the interior of the building. The seats are to be newly covered, and new curtains are to be hung. It is intended to fit this place up only for concerts, panoramas, &c., and allow the National to have all the dramatic business. This is a good move. Washington cannot support two theatres, and the Adelphi is a snug little place for other exhibitions.

Wise, the eronaut, is making a balloon to hold 50,000 cubic feet of gas, and carry sixteen persons of one hundred and fifty pounds each. He will have it ready to ascend from Philadelphia by the first of June.

Pusey is to ascend in a balloon from that

city some time this week.

CITY WATCH-HOUSE. aday Morning .- John H. Colston, Jo Simon, John Warner, (free colored,) Wm. Colston, John M. Robinson, and Fred. Neydiger, (white,) were brought into the watch-house on Saturday night for unlawfully getting drunk and disturbing the public quiet. Three were committed to the

Monday Morning .- Betsy Parsons, (colored,) and Samuel Wallace, (white,) were sent to th APPLETON'S "Mechanics' Magazine" thinks workhouse for getting drunk. John M. Robpaine's Light is a humbug, and should take precedence of the moon hoar. There is no sun offence, gave bail to keep the peace. Lodgings were given to two men, poor fellows.

There are thirty-four light keepers in Maine, and thirty-five have been removed by the present Administration; one John G. Bowen, esq., having been removed twice!—Portland Argue.

omy of nature is not to be questioned. It would Saturday last we announced the arrival of the not come were it not so. We are right sure, Alabama at New Orleans on the 2d instant. too, that its utility is superior to any thing fan- Since then we have received the following addi-

hold ourselves up as a competent judge. The The dates from San Francisco are to the first of April.

and snow on the mountains, thus enabling mi ners to renew their digging operations. Gold from quartz rock has been procured with better success, but no machinery is suitable for the

Agriculture this year will be an important The great increase of improvements in the me-chanic arts, and the consequent necessity for a population having turned their attention that way. If Congress passes any law by which the farmer may know he has good title to the land he improves, the State will supply her con-sumption in a few years. The Indian difficul-ties are not yet definitely settled.

Politics are exciting attention, and the people are marshaling for a contest. The legislature is still in session, but no further attempts have been made to elect a United States Senator.

Probably nothing will be done this session. A great many murders are reported as hav ing occurred in different parts of the country the most cruel of which is the murder of Capt

Jarvis, of Texas. The papers literally teem with fights, mur

ders, and robberies.

The foreign miners' tax has been repealed. The city of San Francisco is to be supplied

with water from a lagoon, four miles distant. By the burning of Nevada city, the loss is es imated at \$2,000,000. The markets are dull, with an immense stock merchandise on hand. The price of gold dust, through the operations

of the U.S. Assayer, has risen to seventeen dollars per ounce. The legislature attaches the penalty of death o grand larceny. The committee of the legisature have reported in favor of impeaching

Extensive preparations are making to rebuild Nevada.

The richest mining section in California is stated to be in the neighborhood of Yuba and Feather rivers. From the mines and dry diggings, the reports are very favorable, and new discoveries

are constantly being made; in fact the pros pects from all quarters appear to be encouraging.

Decision was given in the district court of Sacramento, sustaining settlers' claims to lands on which the city is located. No further at-

temps have been made to dislodge them, nor is it likely there will be. Major Hobbie had left Panama for San Francisco, after making satisfactory arrangements for the conveyance of the United States mails

to South America. SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.—Provisions.—Mess beef is selling at \$12@14, and mess pork at \$15@16; clear mess pork, \$17@18; prime,

NASHVILLE, May 2 .- Extensive damage to the frost last night, which caused much damage to the cotton and tobacco plants; the greater part of those already up are thought to have been

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Judge King gave his decision in the long-protracted District Attorney case this morning. William B. Reed, the contestant, received his certificate of election.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 8 p. m .- The Late Murders.—The name of the man who was murdered in Roxborough on Friday night is Valentine Bartol. He was about thirty years of age. His wife's name is Catharine, and she had an infant twelve months old.

Suspicion rests upon a man named Roberts. who was employed some days previous by the murdered man, and had had a quarrel with him. He had been seen about the house at 7 o'clock, by several persons, and the oldest of the two children who escaped say they saw him in the house during the early part of the evening. Roberts is an Italian or German, nineteen years of age, and of a dark complexion. be necessary, and then the business which it Mr. Crackey and Jemima have not spoken have offered \$200 for the apprehension of the

> PHILADELPHIA, May 4 .- The Lind Concert-Arrest of the Nightingale.—The net receipts of Jenny Lind's concert last night at the Chinese Museum are estimated at \$6,000. She leaves to-morrow morning for New York. Yesterday the fair songstress found herself in rather an uncomfortable situation. Quinlan, lessee of the Chesnut street theatre, brought a suit against Mr. Barnum for alleged breach of contract. relative to giving the Lind concerts in his theatre. Jenny was summoned as a witness before Thomas D. Smith, who acted as a commissioner in the case; a subpona was issued against her, very much agitated and annoyed. In the evidence, in reply to a question of Quinlan's coun-sel, she stated that she received from Mr. Barnum \$1,000 out of every \$6,000 gross receipts, as her share of the profits.

to appear on the stage next fall.

New Orleans, May 2.—The Cuban Expedi-tion.—We have reliable news here that the Cuban expedition has been abandoned on the Atlantic coast as far as heard from. The officers and men assembled in this vicinity, most of whom came from the West, have returned home.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3 .- Terrible Steamboat Disaster. - The steamer Webster, while coming down the Mississippi river, on her regular trip, took fire and burnt to the water's edge. lives of forty of those on board were lost.

The Cincinnati papers state that several cases of cholera have recently occurred in that city, of persons landed from steamboats from below.

SECRET-BALLOT LAW .- The Lowell American, of the 2d instant, says that this law has passed the Legislature of that State, and justly adds: "We rejoice in its success, and predict that it will be so universally popular that no considerable number of people will ask for its repeal. We regard this measure as a great security against the tyranny of employers and the tyranny of party, and whichever party has gained the most heretofore by coercion and espionage will lose by this new system. . In this view we care not who gains or who loses by it. No party will lose what it deserves to retain.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, son of General Cunningworkhouse for thirty days, and the other three ham of Poughkeepsie, has been retained as gave bail. We cannot sort them out. Six unobtaining possession of the Milwaukie bonds under false pretenses.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Baltimore, May 5-2 p. m. We have horrible weather. Snow, intermingled with rain, has fallen all the morning, and melted as fast as it fell. It is still raining. The market is unchanged, with limited sales.

Рипареврим, May 5-1 p. m. Rainy weather and business dull. The markets are unchanged.

Judge Stroud, of the district court, has been thrown out of his carriage. His arm is broken.

New York, May 5-1 р. m. We have rain and disagreeable weather that checks business. Markets remain unchanged. Cotton is firm, and stocks unchanged.

GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS.

Georgetown, May 5-12 m. The Rev. Charles Wadsworth delivered yesterday afternoon an interesting and eloquent discourse, to a large and attentive audience, in the Bridge street Presbyterian church.

Keep your passage doors locked. Last week while a poor woman, living near the market, was engaged in the back part of her house, a thief entered through the passage, went into a room up stairs, and stole from a bureau drawer her purse, containing some eight or ten dollars. which she had laid by to pay her house-rent.

The inspections of flour for the month of April amounted to a little over 35,000 bbls. For the last twenty-four hours it has rained ost incessantly; and while I am writing this,

old Winter is visiting us with one of his afterclaps, in the shape of an old-fashioned snow

No changes to note in the flour or grain mar-

I have been informed by farmers from Alle ghany, Washington and Frederick counties, Md., and from Loudoun and Fairfax counties, Va., that the growing crops of small grain look unusually fine, and bid fair for an abundant

Arrivals-Several river and bay crafts; packet steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to E. Pickrel, &c., and two schooners with lumberames not in.

Canal Trade .- M. Standish, Cum. coal; Dan'l Webster, 62 miles, limestone; Susan, 119 miles, 300 bbls, flour, &c.; J. F. Essex, 61 miles, 700 bbls. flour; Virginia, Cum. coal; John Hetzer, 99 miles, 750 bbls. flour; J. Vanlear, 100 miles, flour, whisky, &c.; Tom Charlton, 99 miles, dour; Geo. Waters, 73 miles, 1260 bbls. flour; Belle, 73 miles, 5,520 bushels of oats, &c.; A. Neal, 62 miles, limestone.

Hamilton, Diana, Chesapeake, Catocton, C. F. Muaza, E. Hoffman, Otho Baker.

Departed-Mountaineer, El Dorado, W. T

FOREIGN POPULATION .- S. Day, the Secre ary of the American and Foreign Christian Union, discusses the following grave questions: To what extent is immigration into the United States to be carried? and what is to be its influence upon the nation?

He replies:

1. Immigration is a source of wealth.

In 1818—even so far back as that—the productive labor of the immigrants arriving that year was set down, by the best authority, at twenty-five thousand dollars a day, and this exclusive of articles consumed by them. Lord Durham, in 1839, by closest and safest calculation, stated "that immigrants arriving in the United States have produced a revenue to the Union which has amounted in one twelve-month to over twenty millions!" Then the immigration was 125,000: now it is 300,000. Thus, at this time, according to this calculation, we have added to our wealth from this source forty-eight millions per annum. But Mr. Day, in order to make a certain calculation, reduces this estimate one-half-unquestionably largely below the truth-and even upon this, we have the following rapid increase to the capital of the year 1818 to 1838, \$3,912,500 per annum, or \$78,250,000 for the whole period. From 1838 to 1848, \$8,900,000 per annum, or \$89,000,000 for this period. From 1848 to 1858, (in the same ratio,) \$21,368,000 per annum, or \$213, 600,000 for this last ten years; in all, \$380,-850,000 added to the labor capital of the nation, closing a period of forty years, i. e., from 1818

2. But the greater questions are behind; how is wealth to be directed? In what channel will it run? To what great end will it be devoted? It tells for our prosperity. From the neces-sity of the case, it strengthens American interests. The immigrant must work to support himself and family; but, if able to do without this, if able to select his own employment, will this continue? We can only answer this question, as regards our foreign brethren, as we would our American countrymen, that this will depend wholly upon their intelligence and virtue. For, test it. Suppose a like number of Americans in any nation of Europe, and as steadily increasing year by year, could they be powerless? Would they stand still? There would It is said that Mrs. Forrest has determined not be a nock of society nor a part of government which would not feel them. We see every man must see-that this element is an important one, and that we must understand it and use it well, if we would make it perpetually serviceable to us, and to humanity.

The first thing for foreigners to do is to become Americanized. But how? we ask. By our meeting them as brothers, assimilating ourselves to them, and thus assimilating them to us, infusing into their hearts, by a living trust and kindness, the very genius and spirit of our institutions. Then all will be safe! Then the foreign element, now under American influence, will be American every way, and one with it. Then will perish all habits of submission, and all thoughts of prerogative, in church or State, or springing from a union of the two influences which mar the freedom and the hopes of the

EXACTLY SO .- In conversation the other day with a gentleman who formerly mingled much in transatlantic politics, but has resided many years in this country, and is a warm friend of our republican institutions, he wound up with the remark, "But, sir, after all, it is to your unceasing vigilance that you Americans owe everything—your liberties, your walking-canes, and your umbrellas!"

A WORD AND A BLOW .- Prompt action is always best, provided action be proper at all. Some men lose all opportunities of efficient action because they deliberate too long upon probabilities. For this reason individuals transact business better than companies, and companies better than governments. Railroads can be built by companies for half what they would cost the State.

In despotisms the churches, the schools, the roads, the banks, every thing, are sustained by and thirty-five have been removed by the present the State. In a republic the government pro-Administration; one John G. Bowen, esq., have teets the rights of individuals and companies in the prosecution of favorite enterprises.

Commercial

BALTIMORE MARKET. OFFICE OF THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN, May 3—p. m. Sales to-day of 1300 bhis Howard street flour at \$4.37 ½,

NEW YORK MARKET.

4.81; corn meal \$3@3.12 1/2; rye flour \$3.50. Grain steady—sales 3,000 bushels prime Genesee white wheat at 113c. Red 100@102c. Corn steady—sales 30,000 bushels at 63c. for mixed, and yellow 64@65c. Oats 43@

45c. Rve at 74@75c.

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Provisions continue firm—lard active—sales of 3000 bbis at 9 1/2 10 1/2c. per pound.

Cotton is firm and advancing—sales of 3500 bales to-day at 10 5/4 for middling uplands, and 11 1/4 for middling Orleans. The week's sales amount to 20,000 bales. Whisky 23@23 1/2c. per gallon.

MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. Corrected for the American Telegraph. DISCOUNT ON UNCURRENT BANK NOTES par@ 14 dis.
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will leave their names and address at our office, where notice of omissions and desired changes should be left. Advertisements must be sent in by twelve o'clock.m.

MR. H. R. Woon, who now attends to the distribu on of the Telegraph on the Island, is authorized to col ect all moneys due for the same.

GEORGETOWN .- Mr. J. A. BURNS is our Agent for this own, and will receive the names of subscribers, adverisements, and other communications, and moneys duis. Anything left for us at Mr. Ww. H. Edgs' Wareh or at Dr. Linthicum's Store, before 11 o'clock a. m., will

To CORRESPONDENTS .- We shall often withhold con nications, without disparagement to their merits, but simply because it is necessary for us to select such matters as will be likely to prove of most interest to our readers In these cases a reasonable compensation will secure their nsertion, as we shall thus be enabled to extend the quan tity of new reading matter supplied.

ADVERTISERS will please endeavor to send in their favor before 11 o'clock, if possible.

Do people generally know that short advertisements are published in the AMERICAN TRLEGRAPH for

wenty-five cents?

Thursday morning, of scarlet fever, JOHN GEORGE, two years and four months, son of J. G. and LYDIA aged two years and four months, son of J. G. and Lydia Weaver, of this city.

On Saturday, the 3d instant, of dropsy in the chest, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, son of Marria Jane and the late Benjamin Franklin Coston, aged five years and four months.

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Grand Exhibition and Concert. THE MEMBERS of GEORGE WASHINGTON SECTION (No. 2)
CADETS OF TEMPERANCE take great pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public generally, that they will give a grand EXHIBITION AND CONCERT on Wednesday evening, May 7, at Temperance Hall, on E street, be-

give a grand EXHIBITION AND CONCERT on Wednesday evening, May 7, at Temperance Hall, on E street, between 9th and 10th. The exercises will consist of Recitations, Dialogues, and Music by one of the best bands in the District. They have also obtained the consent of Mr. J. Larnax to address the meeting at its opening.

The Section have spared no pains or expense in order to make this one of the most entertaining exhibitions which has ever been held in this city; and, hoping that they will have a large assembly, they have put the tickets down to the unusually low price of 12½ cents.

Tickets may be obtained of any of the members of the Section, or at the door on the evening of the exhibition. The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

MM. S. EDWARDS, W. A.

ON MONDAY, THE 5th INSTANT, A. TUCKER, Merchant Tailor, will be prepared in his new location, west side of Sixth street, rea-own's and the National, to serve the Public.

His friends and customers are requested to notice the fact of removal, and to make their calls as early as may be, in order that they may be satisfied of his ability to furnish any and all articles in his line in as good style as heretofore, and with customary promptr may 5—eod2wif

FAIR AT ODD-FELLOWS' HALL. THE LADIES holding this Fair for the benefit of Saim Mary's Catholic Church, on 5th street, will continue it for three days longer. On MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY they will dispose of their great variety of articles, at reduced prices. Those who have so kindly and liberally patronized the Fair during the past week are requested to repeat their visits; and those who have not attended will now have an opportunity to contribute this most commendable charity. Open from 1 to 10 p. m may 5—3t [City papers.]

METROPOLIS BUILDING ASSOCIATION. A MEETING of this Association, for the payment of the first instalment and sale of the funds, will be held at the EMPIRE HOTEL, (late King's,) on Wednesday evening, the 7th instant, at 8 o'clock.

**For The books are still open for subscriptions.

T. M. HANSON, Secretary.

may 5—3t [Nat.Intel., Balt.Sun—2t]

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J. H. W. calls the attention of the public generally to his elegantly furnished gallery over Lane and Tucker's new store, where a free exhibition of pictures will be

given.

Notwithstanding the unusual competition in daguerre-otypes at the recent Fair of the Maryland Institute, he was awarded the first medal by the judges.

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NOTICE.—The holders of TEMPERANCE HALL STOCK are hereby informed that the Trustees have declared a dividend of three per cent. upon the original stock; and four and a half per cent. upon the preferred stock issued in settlement of accounts due upon the Hall; payable from and after the 3d instant, at the Exchange Bank, Seventh street. By order of the Board.

may 2—44°

JOHN C. HARKNESS, Sec'y.

TO THE LADIES. MRS. COLLISON'S beautiful CRAPE and LACE Hats are the admiration of all who visit her store. Just received—GIMPS and Straw Buttons for Children's CORDED BONNETS, and made to order. Also, an assortment of beautiful FANS, all prices—at MRS. E. COLLISON'S may 3—tf Fancy & Millinery Store, 7th st., ab. H.

BUTTER!-FRESH SUPPLY.

HAVE just received, per Adams & Co.'s Express, from New York, five hundred pounds of PRIME FRESH BUTTER, which I shall ofter for sale at my stalls (Nos. 53 and 54, Centre Market.) I shall continue to receive fresh supplies. A NEW IMPROVEMENT For fitting up Stores with Fancy Fronts. For fitting up Stores with Fancy Fronts.

L. GEIGER, Builder and Architect, would respect
f. fully inform his friends and the public in general, that he is prepared to fit up Stores and build Fancy Fronts on an entire new plan, embracing all the latest improvements. The work can be done without stopping the business while the work is going on.

He is also prepared to do all kinds of work in the building line, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS. M. DOWNER keeps constantly on hand the best assortment of TOBACCO AND CIGARS, North ennsylvania avenue, between 11th and 12th streets.

DAHLIA ROOTS-FLOWER SEEDS. CASES Superb DAHLIA ROOTS, embracing all the best varieties, at the lowest prices.

Also 10,000 papers of the choicest Flower Seeds, among them many new and beautiful kinds never before offered for sale here.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to. Garders from a distance promptly attended to. Garded, etc., packed to go safely to any part of the Unitates.

May 2—dtf Corner 7th and E streets.

DOES EVERYBODY KNOW

THAT P. J. STEER, on Eighth street, three doors from the Avenue, is receiving constant additions to his stock of gentlemen's goods, and that he really makes them up in the most superb style, at very low prices. Those who call can be speedily satisfied of the fact. Let verybody call soon. FARMERS' AND CITIZENS' HOTEL,

Ninth street, near the Canal. BOARD for ten or twelve young men can be obtained at the above place at \$3 per week. The rooms are large and airy. Servants in attendance. ap 29—d2w DEPOSITORY FOR THE METHODIST BOOK

CONCERN,

DEPOSITORY for the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society. All of Robert Carter & Brother's publications, and several other extensive publishers; miscellaneous, school, and blank books and stationery, kept constantly on hand by A. GRAY, ap 8—eo

7th st., opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

ICE CREAM SALOON.

THE BEAUTIFUL SALOON, on the corner of F and Ninth streets, near the Patent Office, is now open for ladies and gentlemen, where the best Cream of the season will be constantly kept on hand. Also, a choice assortment of Cakes. Families supplied with Cream and other Confectioneries in any part of the city at the shortest notice.

mar 24—cotf H. ECKARDT. IN FAIR WEATHER PREPARE FOR RAIN. AN FAIR WEATHER PREPARE FOR HAIR.

DANIEL PIERCE continues to cover and repair UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS as usual, at his old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 12th and 13th streets, sign of the black and white Umbrella. \$\varphi\$ a general assortment of Umbrellas for sale. Silk, Gingham, and other materials suitable for every description of repairs, always on hand. \$\varphi\$ Pa. av., south side, between 12th and 13th streets.

SPANISH FANS! UST RECEIVED-A lot of SPANISH FANS, patterns
Bonnet Caps, Ladies' Chene Cravats, Children's Long
Combs, Children's and Misses' Gloves, Belts, Ribbons,
etc., etc., at
MRS. COLLISON'S
Fancy and Millinery Store, 7th street, above IL
ap 26—tf

EMBROIDERIES, SWISS AND CAMBRIC EDG-

INGS, AND INSERTINGS. 200 pieces Swiss Edgings and Insertings

125 Paris lace and embroid, Undersleeves, very cheap 50 do Cuffs 25 fine embroidered Collars

medium-priced embroidered Collars
pieces embroidered Swiss, in white
do do in colors, some very beautiful

beautiful
100 do plain Swiss, some very extra fine numbers
100 do plaid and striped Muslin, at 12 ½ cents
60 white robes, a very fine and pretty article for
ladies morning dresses
Ladies will find the above goods to be extremely low, as
they have been bought in very large quantities, and at
the very lowest New York prices.
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ap 28—colm Penn av, bet'n 7th and 8th streets. JNO. B. KIBBEY & CO., Dealers in

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DERSONS in want of the pure goods will please examine my Stock before purchasing.

125 pieces Richardson's Housewife Linens, in large and small pieces, heavy and good

50 pieces very fine, for Bosoms and Collars

300 pieces Shirting Cottons, embracing all the celebrated makers of this country

55 Gentlemen in want of nice Shirting Materials will and it to their advantage to call.

Pa av, between 7th and 8th streets.

[Intelligencer.]

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

CIENTLEMEN are informed that a choice selection of Shirts can be had at the store of Mrs. E. MOFFETT, on 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Shirts varying in price from \$1\$ to \$2.50. A genteel Fashionable Shirt can be purchased for \$1.25. Also Shirt Collars, from 12/5 to 25 cents.

Elegant Silk Cravats, new style Summer Scarf. Cambric and Lawn Kerchiefs for the Neck Also Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs

Kid, Silk, and Thread Gloves; Hosiery, very cheap Port-monnaies; Soaps of every variety Shaving Mirrors, Razors, Razor Strops, etc.

The above Goods will be sold low for cash.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

RECEIVED THIS DAY-An additional asserts raw and beautiful Gimp Bonnets.

Also, Sash Ribbons, Wreaths, and Pearl Beads, for the MAY PARTIES.

** Wanted, a couple of Young Ladies to learn the lillinery business. MRS. E. MOFFETT. ap 28—tf

MOHAIR STOCKS!

HIS popular and cheap stock just received in variety and assorted colors. The trade, as usual, supplied at And assorted colors. The trade, as usual, supplied annufacturers' prices.

Also, a great variety of "Batiste" and French Summe lravats, Gloves, Hosiery, etc.

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Great Hat, Cap, and Gentlemen's Furnishing

Store, under Athenaum, op. Adelphi Theatre
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